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Atty Docket No. 7217/63753

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Tsutomu Gamo

entitled: DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FPR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD AND APPARATUS

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 21 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
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- X 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$710.00 calculated as follows:

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Applicant :Tsutomu Gamo 7217/63753

Title :DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD AND APPARATUS

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